About:

The THE BAND Band brings the music of The Band alive with authentic, true-to-form renditions of their legendary catalog, including “The Weight”, “The Night They Drove Old Dixie Down”, and “Up On Cripple Creek”. Drawing their repertoire from The Band's seminal period – from Big Pink to The Last Waltz - they showcase the astounding breadth and depth of The Band's distinctively original Americana music, mixing the well-known hits with obscure gems. They have performed “album shows” (The Band, Stage Fright) and recreations of historic concerts such as The Last Waltz, Woodstock, and the Watkins Glen Music Festival.

The THE BAND Band was conceived in the winter of 2007, the brainchild of lifelong friends and Band fans Jack Kraft and Gary Solomon. Sharing a love for the music of The Band, they formed this tribute band for the sheer enjoyment of playing their songs. They enlisted the talents of Vinny Nicosia, Mike Corbin, and Josh Radin, and after months of careful listening and practicing, they emerged with a rich and impassioned set of Band songs.

The THE BAND Band made its debut performance the following summer, and since then they have played at theaters, clubs, and festivals throughout the Northeast, sharing the stage with such notable artists as Richie Havens, New Riders Of The Purple Sage, and Marshall Crenshaw.

While The Band may be long gone from the stage, The THE BAND Band is keeping their sound and spirit alive and well!

Band members are:

Gary Solomon - Bass, Drums, Fiddle, Vocals
Jack Kraft - Keyboards, Accordion, Vocals
Vinny Nicosia - Drums, Guitar, Vocals
Mike Corbin - Guitar, Vocals
Josh Radin - Guitar, Mandolin, Bass, Vocals

“We're somewhat unique, as tribute bands go, because hardly anyone else is covering The Band. We want to preserve the authenticity of their sound, their arrangements, and most importantly, the spirit of their live shows.”

– The THE BAND Band

“They seem to do only two things for The Turning Point, but they do it well. The first thing they do well is the music of “The Band” and the second is filling the house for me! The music of The Band and a full house, what more could I ask for?”

– John McAvoy
(Owner, The Turning Point)